

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5253

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LCO No. 1403



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: (HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD SUPPORT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (k) of section 52-362 of the 2016 supplement to
- 2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):
- 4 (k) The employer shall notify promptly the dependent or Support
- 5 Enforcement Services as directed when the obligor terminates
- 6 employment, makes a claim for workers' compensation benefits or
- 7 makes a claim for unemployment compensation benefits and shall
- 8 provide the obligor's last-known address and the name and address of
- 9 the obligor's new employer, if known. When the obligor makes a claim
- 10 for workers' compensation benefits, the employer shall include a copy
- 11 of any order for withholding received for the obligor with the
- 12 employer's first report of occupational illness or injury to the
- 13 employer's workers' compensation benefits carrier, and such benefits
- 14 carrier shall withhold funds pursuant to the withholding order and
- pay any sums withheld as required by subsection (f) of this section.

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2016	52-362(k)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow for more timely processing of child support orders when the obligor is receiving workers' compensation benefits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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